

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri N.Basavalingam, formerly Panchayat Secretary-cum-Village Revenue Officer, Chinchalpet Village, Navabpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District – Trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 17-04-2007 – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Enquiry report submitted – Disagreement factors Communicated – Explanation Submitted – **Further action dropped** – orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 296

Dated:26-02-2013.

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.63/RCT-HRG/2007, Dt.18-10-2007.
2. Govt.Memo.No.20024/Vig.VII(2)/2007-8, dt.30.4.2009.
3. From the Dist. Collr., RR Dist. Lr.No.A5/3503/2007, dt.24.9.2009 and the Enquiry Report of R.D.O. Vikarabad, dt. .08.2009.
4. Govt.Memo.No.20024/Vig.VII(2)/2007-9, Dt.03-11-2009.
5. From the Collector, R.R.District Letter No.A5/3503/2007, Dt.23-01-2010 along with explanation Dt.18-01-2010 of Sri N.Basavalingam, P.S.-cum-VRO.
6. Govt.Memo.No.20024/Vig.VII(2)/2007-10, Dt.13-04-2010.
7. From the Collector, R.R.District Letter No.A5/3503/2007, Dt.27-07-2011 along with the report Dt.05-03-2011 of the Sub-Collector, Vikarabad Division.
8. Govt.Memo.No.20024/Vig.VII(2)/2007-13, d.13.7.2012.
9. From Sri N.Basavalingam, PS-cum-VRO, R.R.District explanation dt.28.8.2012.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri N.Basavalingam, formerly Panchayat Secretary-cum-Village Revenue Officer, Chinchalpet Village, Navabpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 17-04-2007, when he demanded and accepted illegal gratification of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant. After completing the investigation, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad vide reference 1st read above furnished final report. The matter was examined based on the final report and the representation of the Accused Officer, Government have decided to appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer/Sub-Collector as Enquiry Officer, as the District Collector is the appointing authority and to appoint concerned Mandal Revenue Officer as Presenting Officer to enquire into the trap case of Sri N.Basavalingam, formerly Village Revenue Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary, (Now retired from service) under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and furnish enquiry Officers report to Government.

2. The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District vide reference 7th read above, furnished the Enquiry Report of the Sub-Collector, Vikarabad Division. A copy of the Enquiry Report was communicated to the Delinquent Officer. The Sub-Collector, Vikarabad Division, vide his Letter dated:05.03.2011, while narrating the facts of the case in the Enquiry Report, concluded that based on the notarized statements of witnesses and the fact that the complainant is neither a beneficiary nor attended for hearing and also considering the fact that orders of recovery of Rs.1,51,370 from Sri Narsimha Reddy, who is the father of the complainant, have been issued to Mandal Revenue Officer, Nawabpet, the enquiry concludes that "Sri N.Basavalingam, Panchayat Secretary-cum-Village Revenue Officer of

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Chinchalpet Village, Nawabpet Mandal is a Life Insurance Corporation Agent and doing Life Insurance Corporation business for a long period and he had taken the amount of Rs.2,000/- from Sri Ravinder Reddy, Sarpanch of Chinchalpet Village, as Life Insurance Cooperation premium due from the complainant which was given to him by Sri Begari Ramchandraiah.

3. Government, vide reference 8th read above, communicated the following disagreement factors to the Accused Officer/Charged Officer i.e., Sri N.Basavalingam, Panchayat Secretary-cum-Village Revenue Officer with a request to submit his explanation, if any.

“the contention of the Accused Officer/Charged Officer that Rs.2,000/- was paid to him towards the premium amount and the same was remitted to Life Insurance Corporation on behalf of the complainant, is not tenable as the amount of Rs.2,000/- was taken by the Charged Officer immediately after he signed the four cheques”

4. Sri N.Basavalingam, Panchayat Secretary-cum-Village Revenue Officer, vide reference 9th read above, submitted his explanation stating the facts of the case and producing the proof of his Life Insurance Corporation agency ship letter issued by the Life Insurance Corporation Chief Manager, Vikarabad stated regarding the disagreement factor that the amount was not paid to him immediately after signing the cheques but the said Ravinder Reddy/complainant went out of the room after taking the signatures on cheques and returned after a while and gave the amount of Rs.2000/- by stating that the amount was towards Life Insurance Corporation premium amounts payable by Begari Ramchandraiah. The same fact was evidenced by the eye witnesses, Madire Mallaiah and Tumkunta Mallaiah and they stated the same before the Enquiry Officers. Further the complainant N.Ravinder Reddy is not the beneficiary of the cheques and the real beneficiary Sri Y.V.Krishna Rao clearly stated before the Enquiry Officers that he neither demanded nor accepted any amount for signing the cheques. Thus it is proved beyond doubt that the said amount was paid to him towards the Life Insurance Corporation amount, which he already remitted to Life Insurance Corporation on behalf of sons of B. Ramachandraiah and requested the Government to drop the disagreement factor.

5. Accordingly, keeping in view the representation submitted by the Accused Officer i.e., Sri N.Basavalingam, Panchayat Secretary-cum-Village Revenue Officer (retired.), Ranga Reddy District, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby **drop further action** against the Delinquent Officer Sri N.Basavalingam, PS-cum-Village Revenue Officer, Chinchalpet Village, Nawabpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District (Now retired service) in the departmental case involving the Anti Corruption Bureau trap.

6. The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District is requested to take necessary further action, accordingly.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Basavalingam, formerly Panchayat Secretary-cum-Village Revenue Officer, Chinchalpet Village, Nawabpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District **through** the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District.

The District Collector, **Ranga Reddy District.**

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER